



ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri S.Mohan Reddy, the then Project Director, DW&CDA, Karimnagar District and presently retired as District Welfare Officer, WCD & SC, Nizamabad District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, on irresponsible and negligent action towards providing care and protection to the children at Shishugruha, Karimnagar District – Article of charges issued - Written statement of defense submitted – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR
CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No. 206

Dated: 27-12-2017
Read the following:-

1. From the Director, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.1843/Vig/2017, dt:22.05.2017 & 29.06.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.15, Department for WCD & SC [Estt.], dt:09.08.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.142, Department for WCD & SC [Estt.], dt:09.08.2017.
4. Defense Statement received from Sri S.Mohan Reddy, the then Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Karimnagar District [Now Retired], dated 05.10.2017.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted that, the case pertains on the paper clipping “Chitti Chaitulapai Vathalu” in Shishugruha, Karimnagar dist., published in Eenadu Telugu daily news paper, dt.20.4.2016. On learning about the incident District Collector, Karimnagar has visited Sishugruha immediately on 20.4.2016 and initiated action against the Ayahs who were involved in the incident by terminating them and criminal cases were also booked against them under IPC Sec.32 e/w 34 and section 75 & 82 under Juvenile justice Act and they are under Custody of Police, and the contracts of Manager and Social Workers of Sishugruha are also terminated for negligence in discharging of their duties. The preliminary enquiry on the incident was conducted by the Asst. Director, WD&CW Dept., in charge of Child Protection and recommended for taking action against the Project Director, of Karimnagar for not taking immediate action after knowing about the incident for not showing any concern towards protection of Children. She further stated that, a show cause Memo was issued to Sri S.Mohan Reddy, Project Director, Karimnagar on 21.4.2016, and he has submitted his explanation, that he has not failed in discharging of his duties and negligent and taken timely action to protect the children in any eventuality to give full protection to the children. The same along with the relevant material of the case was furnished to the Government as the above said individual has retired from the service and whereas the Government is the competent authority to take further action in the matter. Accordingly, the following Article of Charge was issued against Sri S.Mohan Reddy, the then Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Karimnagar District [Now Retired], vide reference 3rd read above:

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Charge No. I: That, Sri S. Mohan Reddy, while working as PD, Karimnagar and presently retired as DWO, Nizamabad has failed to perform his statutory legitimate duties properly and found to be non serious on the physical abuse done by the Sishugruha Ayahs on three children by burning their hands with hot spoon on 15.04.2016 which is evident through CC Camera and failed to take necessary action till 19.4.16, neither bothered to inform the incident to the District Collector and Head Office until the issue came to the Eenadu News Paper and necessary action was not taken against the Ayas immediately, when the issue came to his knowledge. Thus it shows his irresponsibility and the negligence towards providing care and protection to the children in Sishugruha and in discharging his duties in taking necessary action immediately. Hence, the charge.

2. The charged officer Sri S.Mohan Reddy, the then Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Karimnagar District [Now Retired],, in the reference 4th read above has submitted defense statement to the Article of Charge framed against him in G.O.Rt.No.210, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens [Estt.], dated 24.08.2016 stating that an unfortunate incident burning of the hands of the children in Shishugruha at Karimnagar town accured on 15.04.2016 by ayas of the home. This incident has come to the notice of the Project Director only on 17.04.2016 (Sunday) which was public holiday. Inspite of his busy schedule relating to the tender process as well as the audit and prajawani, immediately after coming his notice of the incident he has attended the children in giving first aid as well as admitting them in the Govt. Hospital for necessary treatment. The Ayas who have committed the offence have immediately been removed from service on 19.04.2016 after calling for their explanation and examining the same i.e. just about four days from the date of the incident. Keeping in view of the above submission, the charged officer has requested that further action may be dropped in the matter.

3. In view of the circumstances reported by the charged officer in his explanation, after careful examination of the matter in detail, the Government have decided to drop further action on the charge issued in G.O.Rt.No.142, Department for WCD & SC [Estt.], dated 09.08.2017 against Sri S.Mohan Reddy, the then Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Karimnagar District [Now Retired].

4. Accordingly, further action is hereby dropped against Sri S.Mohan Reddy, the then Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Karimnagar District [Now Retired], on the charge issued in G.O.Rt.No.142, Department for WCD & SC [Estt.], dated 09.08.2017.

5. The Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri S.Mohan Reddy, the then Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Karimnagar District [Now Retired], **through** the Director, WD & CW, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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